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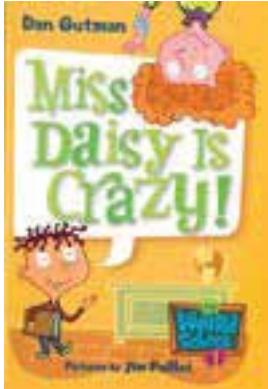


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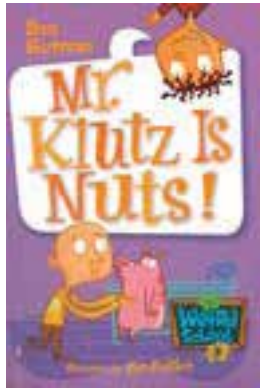


Meet A.J. and his friends in these really wacky school stories by Dan Gutman.



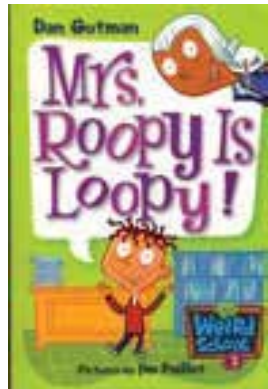
#1: MISS DAISY IS CRAZY!

Miss Daisy, who teaches second grade, doesn't know how to add or subtract. Not only that, she doesn't know how to read or write either. She is the dumbest teacher in the history of the world!



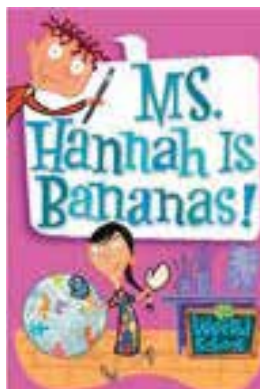
#2: MR. KLUTZ IS NUTS!

Principal Klutz was hanging upside down from the school flagpole! He kissed a pig on the lips! He painted his bald head orange! And now he wants to bungee jump off the roof of the school, dressed like Santa Claus!



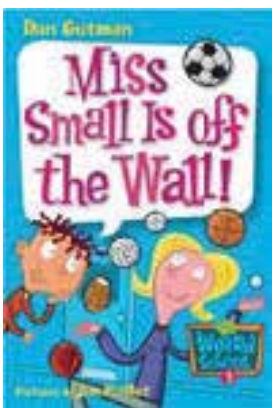
#3: MRS. ROOPY IS LOOPY!

Mrs. Roopy, the new librarian, comes to school wearing a pot on her head! One day she thinks she's George Washington, and the next day she's Little Bo Peep! The worst part is, she doesn't even know how crazy she is!



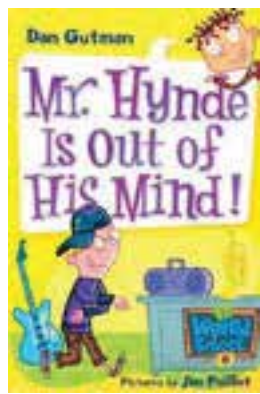
#4: MS. HANNAH IS BANANAS!

Ms. Hannah wears dresses made out of pot holders and collects garbage instead of throwing it out. This is the weirdest art class ever!



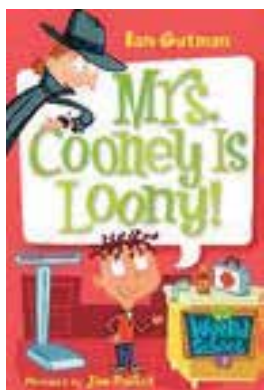
#5: MISS SMALL IS OFF THE WALL!

Miss Small, the gym teacher, is teaching the gang to juggle scarves, balance feathers, and do the Chicken Dance! Is this any way to stay in shape? Whatever happened to good old-fashioned dodge ball?



#6: MR. HYNDE IS OUT OF HIS MIND!

Music class is awesome! Mr. Hynde, the teacher, raps, breakdances, and plays bongo drums on the principal's bald head. But he has some funny ideas—like making A.J. kiss Andrea in the school play. YUCK!



#7: MRS. COONEY IS LOONY!

Mrs. Cooney, the school nurse, is a real knockout—and A.J. has a crush on her! But what if Mrs. Cooney's beauty and charm are just a cover for her secret identity as an international spy?



#8: MS. LAGRANGE IS STRANGE!

Ms. LaGrange talks funny and she's from some other country called France! Plus, she's writing secret messages in the mashed potatoes! Ms. LaGrange is the weirdest lunch lady in the history of the world!

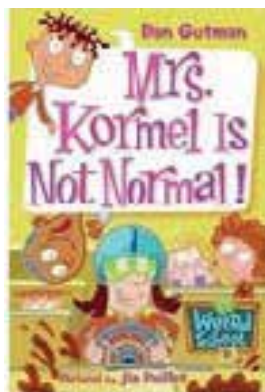
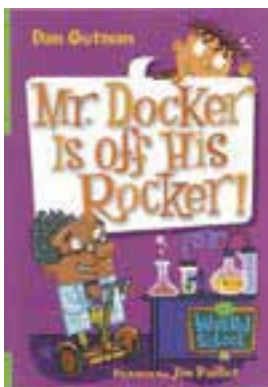


#9: MISS LAZAR IS BIZARRE!

Miss Lazar likes to dance around the school with a mop! She has a secret room down in the basement where she keeps the bad kids! She says cleaning throw up is fun! Miss Lazar is the weirdest custodian in the history of the world!

#10: MR. DOCKER IS OFF HIS ROCKER!

Mr. Docker must be a mad scientist! He does nutty experiments and he has an evil, demented, cackling laugh. Plus he invented a car that runs on potatoes. Mr. Docker is the weirdest science teacher ever! Is he trying to take over the world?

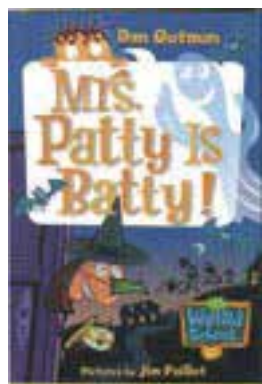
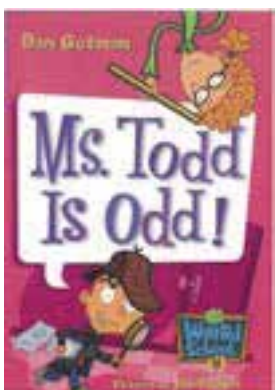


#11: MRS. KORMEL IS NOT NORMAL!

First the school bus gets a flat tire, and then Mrs. Kormel is totally lost in the middle of nowhere. A.J. and his friends may never get to school! Mrs. Kormel is the weirdest bus driver in the history of the world, and she's driving everyone crazy!

#12: MS. TODD IS ODD!

Ms. Todd is subbing, and A.J. and his friends are sure she kidnapped Miss Daisy so she could take over her job. They're going to have to do the detective work to get the goods on her! Ms. Todd is the weirdest substitute teacher in the history of the world!

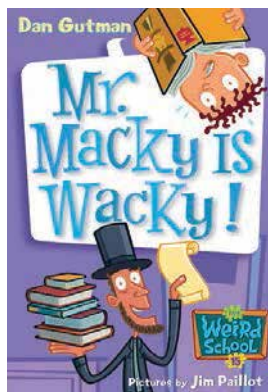
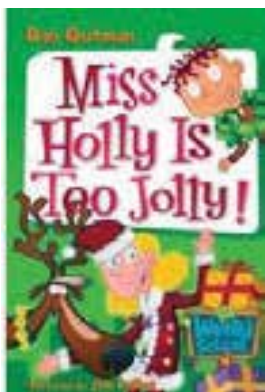


#13: MRS. PATTY IS BATTY!

Mrs. Patty, the secretary, gives out the best Halloween candy in the history of the world! But her house is haunted! People say she's a witch and her husband is a ghost. Is it worth A.J.'s risking his life for the best candy ever?

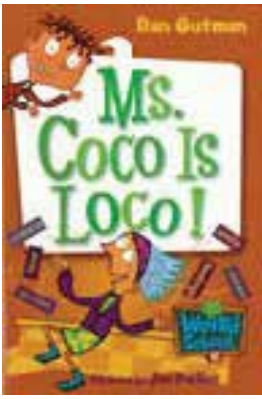
#14: MISS HOLLY IS TOO JOLLY!

Miss Holly, the Spanish teacher, is hanging mistletoe everywhere! That means boys will have to kiss girls. And girls will have to kiss boys. Ugh! Miss Holly is taking the holidays way too far!



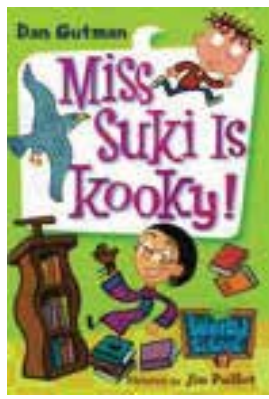
#15: MR. MACKY IS WACKY!

It's Presidents' Day, and Mr. Macky, the reading specialist, actually expects A.J. and his friends to read stuff about the presidents! Not only that, but he lives in a log cabin and thinks he's Abraham Lincoln! Is he for real?



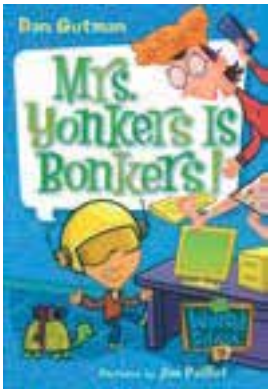
#16: MS. COCO IS LOCO!

It's Poetry Month! And Ms. Coco, who runs the gifted and talented program, is poetry crazy! She thinks boys should have feelings! She talks in rhyme! All the time! Will A.J.'s life ever be normal again?



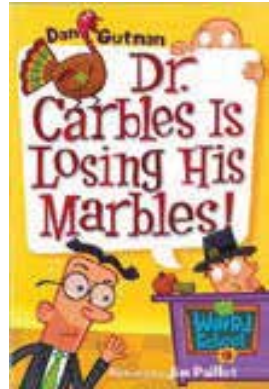
#17: MISS SUKI IS KOOKY!

Miss Suki is a famous children's book author—and she's coming to A.J.'s school! She lives in the rainforest and writes about endangered animals. But when her pet raptor gets loose in the classroom, it's the kids who are going to be endangered! YIKES!



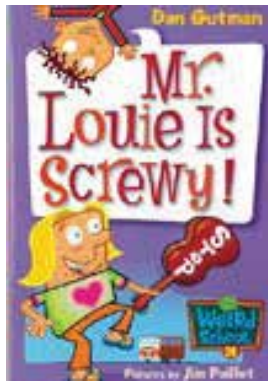
#18: MRS. YONKERS IS BONKERS!

Mrs. Yonkers, the computer teacher, is the nerdiest teacher in the history of the world. She can type with her feet! She buys foam cheese heads off eBay! She even puts a Webcam on a turtle! Is she trying to take over the world?



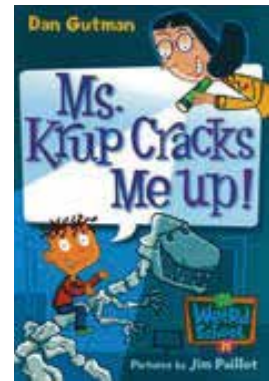
#19: DR. CARBLES IS LOSING HIS MARBLES!

It's Thanksgiving, but the kids at Ella Mentry School aren't feeling very thankful. That's because Dr. Carbles is grumpier than ever, and he wants to fire Mr. Klutz! Will A.J. and his friends be able to save their principal's job?



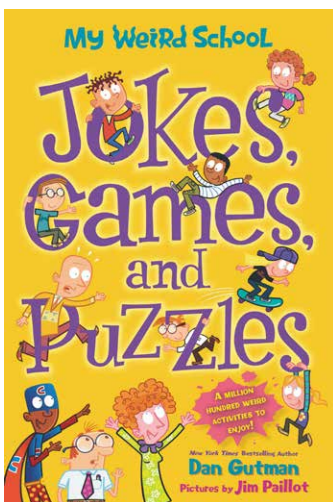
#20: MR. LOUIE IS SCREWY!

It's Valentine's Day! And Mr. Louie, the hippie crossing guard, put a love potion in the water fountain. Now teachers are flirting with each other! Girls are asking boys out on dates! Will A.J. have to kiss Andrea? Not if he can help it. Yuck!



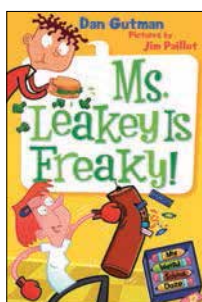
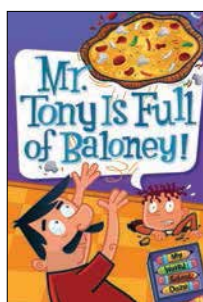
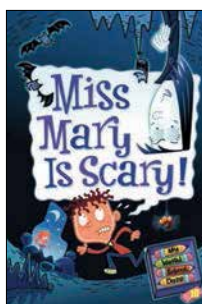
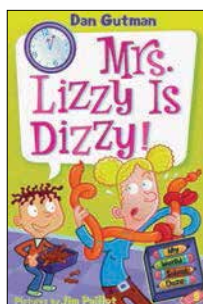
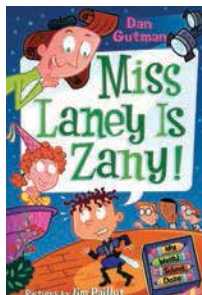
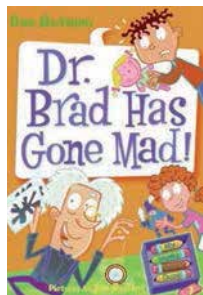
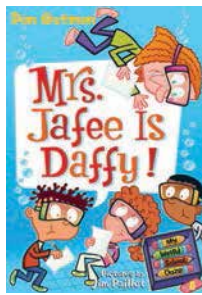
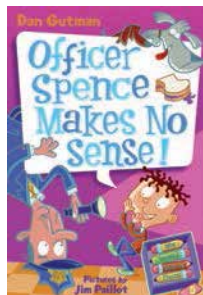
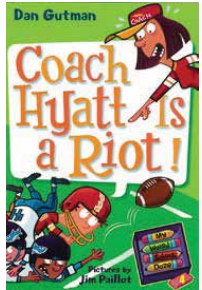
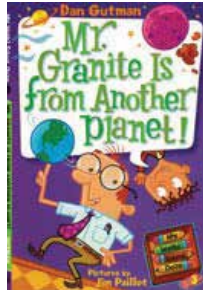
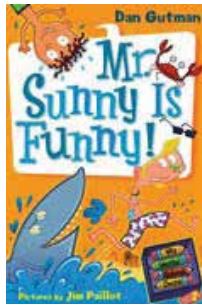
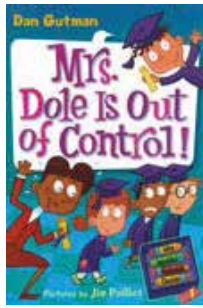
#21: MS. KRUP CRACKS ME UP!

A.J. thinks that nothing can possibly be as boring as a sleepover in the natural history museum. But anything can happen when Ms. Krup is in charge. The tour guide says that dinosaur skeletons come to life in the middle of the night. Is she right?



JOKES, GAMES, AND PUZZLES

In this fun and zany activity book starring the kids of Dan Gutman's wildly popular MY WEIRD SCHOOL series, kids can enjoy a million hundred weird jokes, games, and puzzles. (Or at least 196 pages worth!) From mazes to escape and codes to crack to MY WEIRD SCHOOL trivia and jokes that will keep you laughing, this book has something for everyone!



#1: MRS. DOLE IS OUT OF CONTROL!

Ryan's mom is the new PTA president and she's going to turn 2nd grade graduation into THE EVENT OF THE CENTURY! A petting zoo, a marching band, fireworks and live animals—Mrs. Dole is totally out of control!

#2: MR. SUNNY IS FUNNY!

A.J.'s family rented a beach house for the summer, and you'll never guess in a million hundred years who rented the house next door. Well, you have to read the book to find out. So nah-nah-nah boo-boo on you! OK, OK, it's Andrea and her family. And she has a monster crush on Mr. Sunny, the hunky (but weird) lifeguard. Oooh! When are they gonna get married?

#3: MR. GRANITE IS FROM ANOTHER PLANET!

It's the start of a new school year, and A.J.'s third-grade teacher, Mr. Granite, is out of this world! He's a supergenius who talks weird, acts weird, and looks weird. He knows everything! Is he a computer posing as a person, or does he come from another planet?

#4: COACH HYATT IS A RIOT!

It's pee-wee football season, and A.J.'s new coach is crazy. She wants the boys to do push ups in the mud. She wants them to pick up a car. And worst of all, she wants to put girls on the team! You'll never believe what happens in the big game!

#5: OFFICER SPENCE MAKES NO SENSE!

The security guard at Ella Mentry School has gone off the deep end! Somebody is stealing peanut butter and jelly sandwiches from the vomitorium, and Officer Spence is on the case. He's arresting everybody in sight! Somebody is going to go to jail! Who is it?

#6: MRS. JAFEE IS DAFFY!

The new vice principal of Ella Mentry School has some crazy ideas on how to teach kids. A.J. and the gang have to stand on their heads while they do math! They have to take a spelling test underwater! Everybody has to do yoga! Could it possibly get any weirder?

#7: DR. BRAD HAS GONE MAD!

Dr. Brad, the school counselor, sure has some wacky ideas! He waves shiny watches in your eyes! He shows you messy ink blots! Can he read your mind?

#8: MISS LANEY IS ZANY!

A.J. has to go see Miss Laney, the speech teacher, which makes no sense at all because he already knows how to talk. Miss Laney has him say weird tongue twisters and forces him to star in the third-grade play, ROMEO AND JULIET. Will there be kissing? Ew, disgusting!

#9: MRS. LIZZY IS DIZZY!

Help! With the Recess Enrichment Program, A.J. and the gang have to take classes even during recess! The new teacher, Mrs. Lizzy, teaches how to make balloon animals, how to compost worms, and lots of other weird useless skills that nobody would ever want to know in a million hundred years!

#10: MISS MARY IS SCARY!

Something weird is going on! Mr. Granite has been assigned a student teacher, and A.J. and the gang think she might be a vampire. Miss Mary lives in a cave and sleeps hanging upside down from the ceiling. Her boyfriend, Zack, looks like a zombie and plays in a heavy metal band. And worse than all that, they're British! Eeeek!

#11: MR. TONY IS FULL OF BALONEY!

Oh no! A.J.'s mom just got a job, so he has to go to After School Kids' Kare. And Mr. Tony, the guy who runs it, is crazy. He wants to get into the Guinness Book of World Records by making the world's largest pizza! Will A.J. and the gang be able to tunnel out of the child care room and escape to freedom? Run for your lives!

#12: MS. LEAKEY IS FREAKY!

Kids are getting too unhealthy, so Ella Mentry School has hired a health teacher to make the kids eat right and exercise. Ms. Leakey is a real health nut. She makes a punching bag filled with junk food! She makes a robot that smokes and drinks! She opens up a fast food restaurant that sells broccoli burgers!



#1: MISS CHILD HAS GONE WILD!

The third grade has won a poetry contest, so they get to go on a field trip to the zoo. That's how they meet Miss Child, the weirdest zookeeper in the history of the world. She thinks animals are smarter than people! She thinks elephants can paint pictures! She keeps snakes in her pockets for fun! Guess who's going to wind up in a cage with a lion?

#2: MR. HARRISON IS EMBARRASSIN'!

Mr. Harrison, the tech guy at Ella Mentry School, can fix anything: computers, phones, pencil sharpeners. He can also build anything, like a solar-powered umbrella. What a nerd! But when the power goes out in the school, everyone is yelling and screaming and freaking out in the dark. Will Mr. Harrison be able to save the day?

#3: MRS. LILLY IS SILLY!

It's Career Day at Ella Mentry School! Mrs. Lilly is a reporter for the local paper. She's going to come back and help the kids make their own newspaper all about the school. What will happen when A.J. and the gang become investigative reporters? Who's going to get fired? Who's going to end up in jail?

#4: MR. BURKE IS BERSERK!

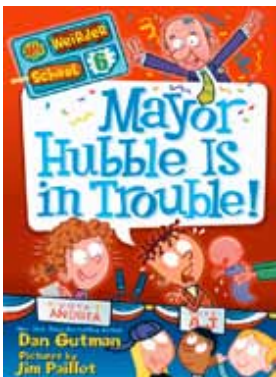
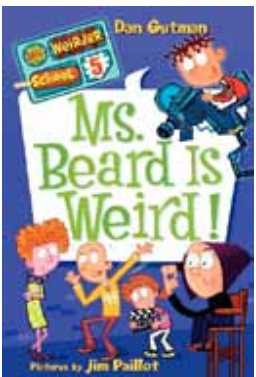
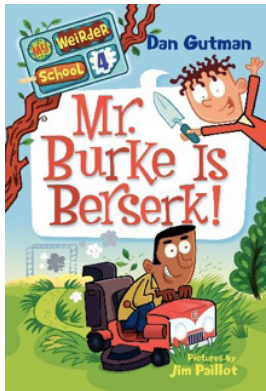
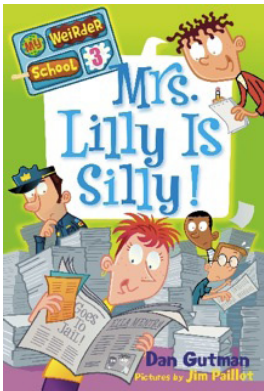
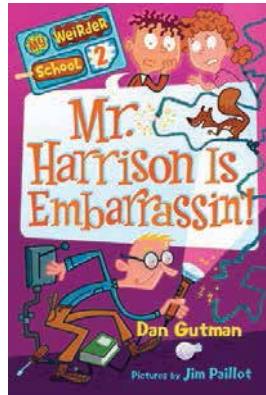
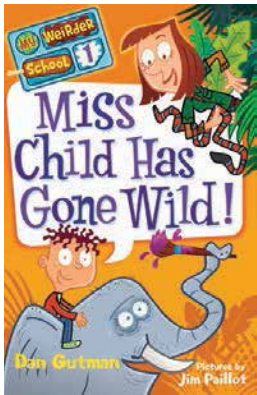
Mr. Burke cuts the grass, trims the bushes, and does the landscaping around Ella Mentry School. He wants to have a corn maze on the baseball diamond and drag races with his riding mower. What's up with the crop circles in the soccer field? And what did he bury under the monkey bars?

#5: MS. BEARD IS WEIRD!

Lights, camera, action! A hot new reality show, "The Real Teachers of Ella Mentry," is filming at school. Everybody wants to look good on TV so they can win the show's grand prize—an all-expenses-paid vacation and a year's supply of pork sausage. The weird director, Ms. Beard, tells the teachers and students to act normal. Like that's gonna happen!

#6: MAYOR HUBBLE IS IN TROUBLE!

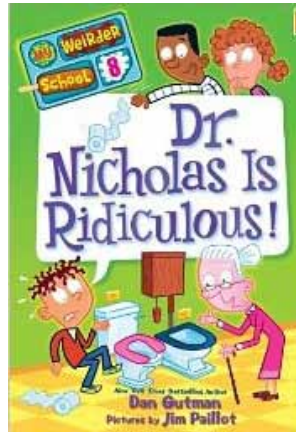
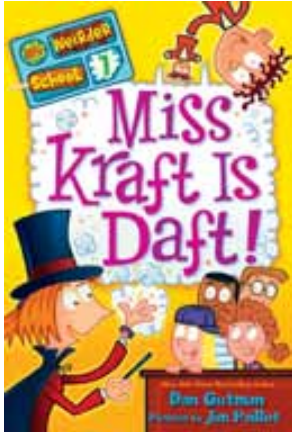
Election day is right around the corner, and guess who's running for class president? A.J. and Andrea! Mayor Hubble is going to teach the kids all the ins and outs of politics, and every vote counts. Who's going to win? Who's going to lose?





#7: MISS KRAFT IS DAFT!

Oh no! Mr. Granite is sick. A.J. and the gang will have a substitute teacher all week. Yay! But Miss Kraft is weird. She wears a clown costume and uses hand puppets to talk. She likes to do magic tricks. And she's happy all the time. What is her problem?

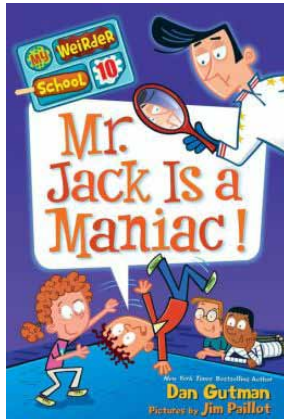
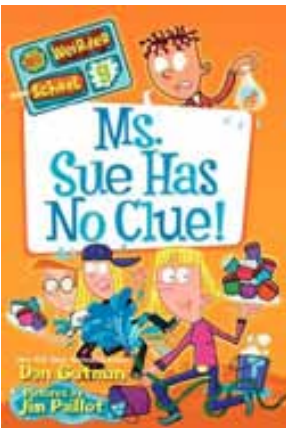


#8: DR. NICHOLAS IS RIDICULOUS!

Dr. Nicholas is the weirdest history teacher in history! She doesn't care about wars and presidents. She is going to teach the kids about the history of the toilet bowl! Is she crazy? She built a time machine so she can take the kids into the past . . . and the future. Guess who's going to get stuck in time?

#9: MS. SUE HAS NO CLUE!

It's time for the annual Ella Mentry School fund-raiser, and guess who's in charge? Alexia's mom, Ms. Sue! She has the teachers selling everything from summer sausages and cheesy popcorn to dead goldfish in plastic bags to raise money for new playground equipment. But what happens when Ms. Sue crosses the line? Somebody's going to end up in the big house (and by "big house," we don't mean a big house!).

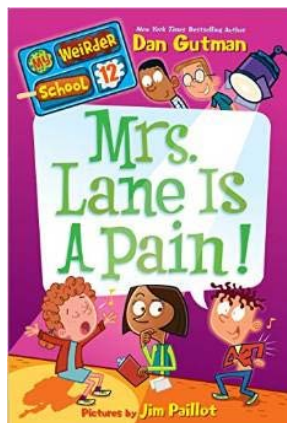
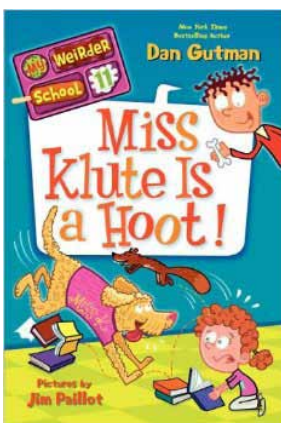


#10: MR. JACK IS A MANIAC!

Principal Klutz thinks the kids at Ella Mentry need to learn some self-defense moves. But the guy he hired—Mr. Jack—thinks he's an action hero! How are the kids supposed to learn anything?

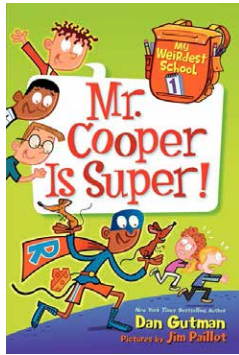
#11: MISS KLUTE IS A HOOT!

Mr. Macky has decided to hire a special reading helper to whip the kids into shape—Miss Klute, a labradoodle! A.J. and his friends don't understand why they have to read to a therapy dog, until the first time they do it. Suddenly everyone wants a turn reading to Miss Klute!



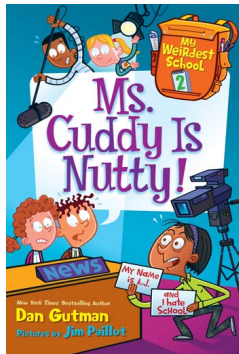
#12: MRS. LANE IS A PAIN!

In this twelfth book in the outrageously funny My Weirder School series, Principal Klutz hires a talent coach, Mrs. Lane, to help the kids prepare for the Ella Mentry School talent show. But what will A.J.'s talent be? And what happens when Mrs. Lane tries to steal the show?



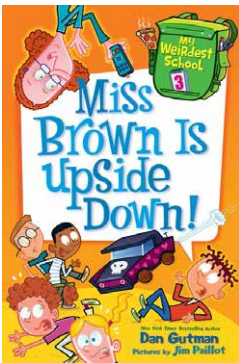
#1: MR. COOPER IS SUPER!

A.J.'s third-grade teacher, Mr. Granite, is retiring after a million hundred years. It turns out the new teacher, Mr. Cooper, is even weirder than Mr. Granite! One day he's Rat Man and he teaches about rodents. The next day he's Lava Man and he teaches about volcanoes. But what happens when a real superhero is needed?



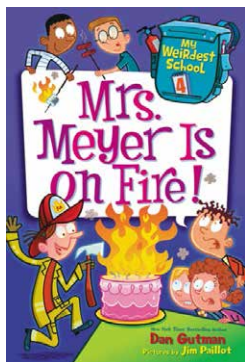
#2: MS. CUDDY IS NUTTY!

The students of Ella Mentry School are about to get a wonderful gift—a million dollars and an in-school, state-of-the-art TV station so the morning announcements can be broadcast to all the classes! There's even enough money to hire Ms. Cuddy, a new digital media arts teacher who knows a thing or two about broadcasting. What could possibly go wrong?



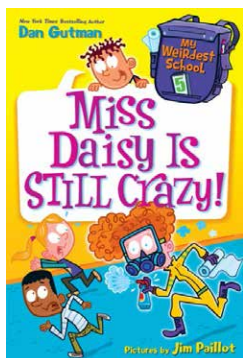
#3: MISS BROWN IS UPSIDE DOWN!

In this third book in the new My Weirdest School series, the Brain Games are coming to Ella Mentry School! Miss Brown will help the kids do creative projects, like building a bridge out of toothpicks and designing a remote control car. But the kids will have to compete against the students of Dirk School to win the grand prize: a free trip to PizzaWorld!



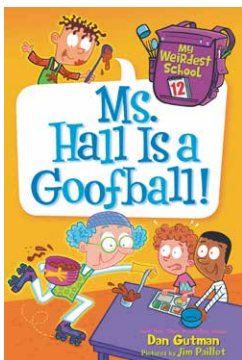
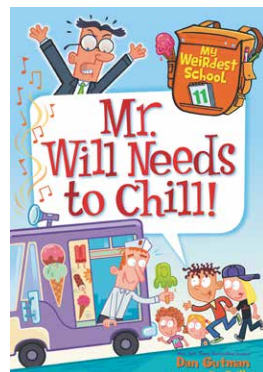
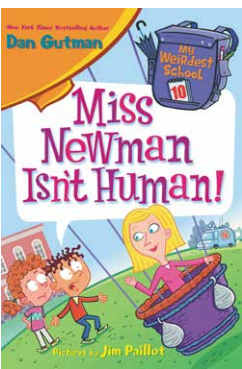
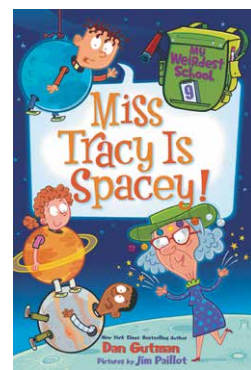
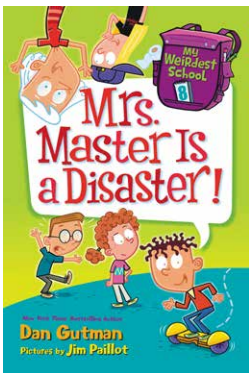
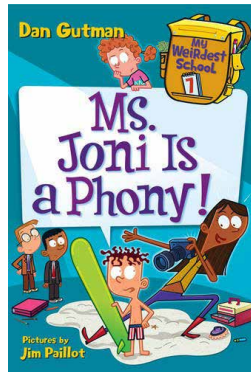
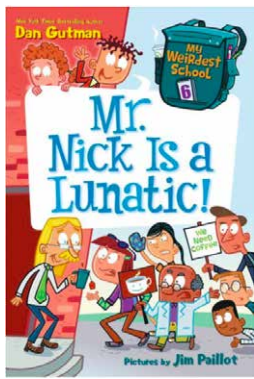
#4: MRS. MEYER IS ON FIRE!

The students of Ella Mentry School are learning about fire safety. Mrs. Meyer of the local fire department has been brought in to teach the students, but she is the weirdest safety expert in the world. She likes fire just a little too much. Will Mrs. Meyer catch on fire? Will she retire? What will transpire?



#5: MISS DAISY IS STILL CRAZY!

In this fifth book in the My Weirdest School series, the students of Ella Mentry School are in for a surprise. Mr. Cooper is sick, and that means A.J. and the gang are getting a substitute teacher—crazy Miss Daisy! Now that she's back, she's weirder than ever. Instead of learning, she wants the kids to eat bonbons all day. And she thinks that germs are out to get her. Will third grade ever be normal again?



#6: MR. NICK IS A LUNATIC!

In this sixth book in the new My Weirdest School series, the teachers of Ella Mentry School are on strike! A.J. and the gang are getting a new principal, Mr. Nick, and he doesn't believe in rules. Mr. Nick says the students don't even have to learn if they don't want to! What could possibly go wrong?

#7: MS. JONI IS A PHONY!

In this seventh book in the new My Weirdest School series, it's picture day at Ella Mentry School! This year, Mr. Klutz has hired a weird photographer, Ms. Joni. She keeps saying "fabulous," and she wants to turn A.J. into a supermodel. But what happens when the Picture Day Zombie makes an appearance? Run for your lives!

#8: MRS. MASTER IS A DISASTER!

In this eighth book in the new My Weirdest School series, it's Grandparents' Day at Ella Mentry School! Alexia's grandmother Mrs. Master makes weird inventions for a living, but A.J. and the gang come up with the weirdest invention of all. And they're going to make a bazillion dollars from it! Will they succeed? Or will their great big idea be flushed down the drain?

#9: MISS TRACY IS SPACEY!

In this ninth book in the new My Weirdest School series, Miss Universe is coming to Ella Mentry School! Her real name is Miss Tracy, and she's a retired scientist who will teach the students about planets and the solar system. But what happens when A.J. is cast as the planet Uranus in the school play?

#10: MISS NEWMAN ISN'T HUMAN!

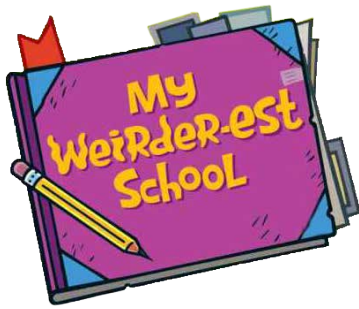
In this tenth book in the new My Weirdest School series, Sprinkles Newman, the local TV meteorologist, is coming to Ella Mentry School! She's going to teach AJ and the gang all about the weather. But what happens when a real live (well, not live) hurricane comes to the school? Hold on to your umbrellas!

#11: MR. WILL NEEDS TO CHILL!

In this eleventh book in the My Weirdest School series, local ice-cream man Mr. Will is bringing delicious treats to Ella Mentry School! But Dr. Carbles has banned desserts forever and will stop at nothing to ensure that no one breaks the rules.

#12: MS. HALL IS A GOOFBALL!

In this twelfth book in the My Weirdest School series, there's a new lunch lady at Ella Mentry! Ms. Hall is obsessed with healthy food, and she makes it her mission to get A.J. and the gang to eat more veggies. But they won't take this sitting down. Can Ms. Hall lure them over to the veggie side? Or will their resistance be a piece of cake?



Perfect for reluctant readers and all kids hungry for funny school stories, Dan Gutman's hugely popular My Weird School chapter book series has something for everyone. Don't miss the hilarious adventures of A.J. and the gang!

#1: DR. SNOW HAS GOT TO GO!

Ella Mentry School is having a science fair! Guest scientist Dr. Snow has arrived to help A.J. and his friends conduct their own cool experiments. But what is “the Snowman” really planning? And what does S.T.E.M. even stand for, anyway?

#2: MISS PORTER IS OUT OF ORDER!

A.J. and his friends are getting a substitute. Miss Porter isn't your average teacher, though. She's a Personal Digital Assistant that literally knows everything. She can tell a million hundred weird jokes and get pizza delivered by drone in seconds! But what happens when Miss Porter's system is no longer set to fun? Will anyone be able to shut her down before she takes over Ella Mentry?

#3: DR. FLOSS IS THE BOSS!

A.J. and his friends learn about good oral hygiene. Grab your toothbrushes! It's National Dessert Day, and Ella Mentry School has asked local dentist Dr. Floss to educate A.J. and his friends on the dental dangers of sweets. But Dr. Floss has other plans. She wants the kids to eat as much sugar as possible so that they'll need a dentist! Will someone get a cavity?

#4: MISS BLAKE IS A FLAKE!

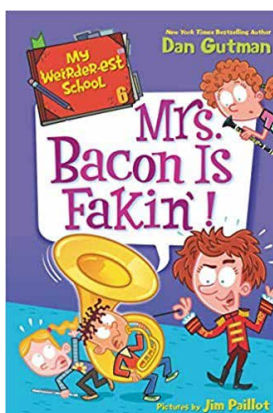
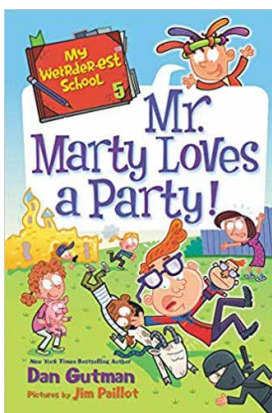
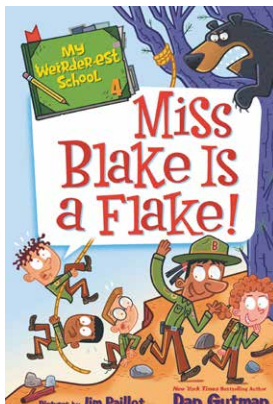
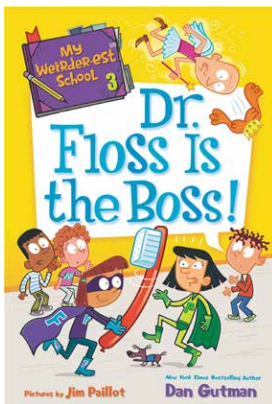
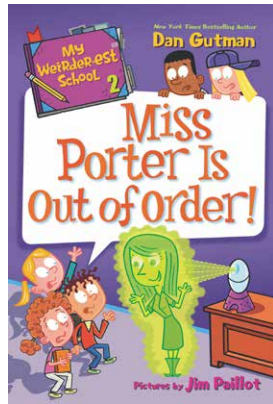
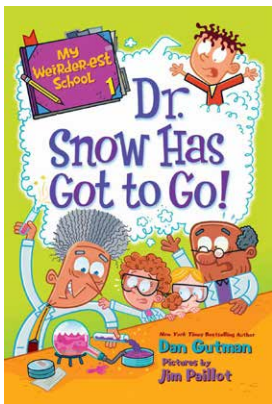
In this fourth book in the *My Weirder-est School* series, A.J. and his friends learn how to survive in the wilderness. At-ten-tion! The Beaver Scouts are looking for new recruits. And A.J. and his friends are the first to sign up. They can't wait to build campfires and earn cool badges. But scout leader Miss Blake would rather prepare them for falling boulders and surprise bear attacks. When they go on an overnight camping trip, will they be prepared for a real emergency?

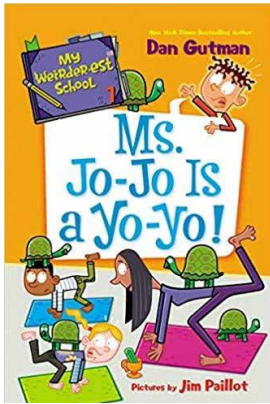
#5: MR. MARTY LOVES A PARTY!

It's time for a birthday celebration you'll never forget in this fifth book in the *My Weirder-est School* series. A.J. is turning nine! So he's inviting all his family, friends, and favorite teachers over for a backyard birthday bash. His parents even hire a popular party planner, Mr. Marty. But what happens when Mr. Marty accidentally orders rival clowns, a bubble blower, and even a singing cowboy to entertain guests? This will be one weird party!

#6: MRS. BACON IS FAKIN!

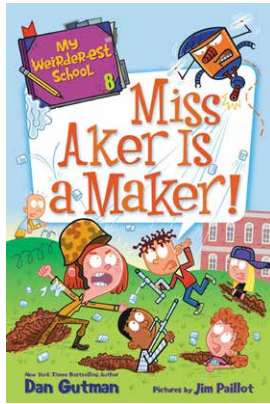
Get ready for the performance of a lifetime in this sixth book in the *My Weirder-est School* series! A.J. and his friends are forming a band! At least, they are taking band classes. Their new teacher, Mrs. Bacon, can teach any instrument, from the kazoo to the tuba. But can she get A.J.'s class to play well enough during their recital to impress crabby Dr. Carbles? Or will their concert turn into a musical mess?





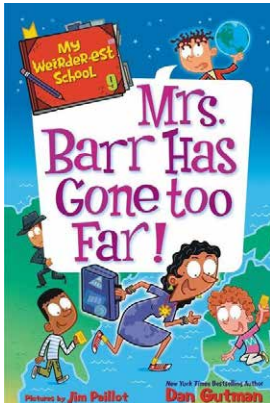
#7: MS. JO-JO IS A YO-YO!

Test scores are low and stress levels are high at Ella Mentry School. Wellness expert Ms. Jo-Jo has come to help A.J. and his friends relax so they can ace the upcoming Fundamental Arithmetic/Reading Test. But can turtle yoga and crystal salt lamps really help A.J. and his friends relax and focus? Or will the F.A.R.T. end up blowing them all away?



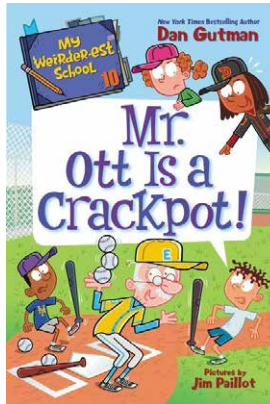
#8: MISS AKER IS A MAKER!

Principal Klutz has invited a special guest to Ella Mentry School. Her name is Miss Aker, and she's going to show A.J. and his friends how to create cool things out of materials like balloons, straws, and even Popsicle sticks! But what happens when they make a robot so smart, it plans to rule the world? Can anyone stop it?!



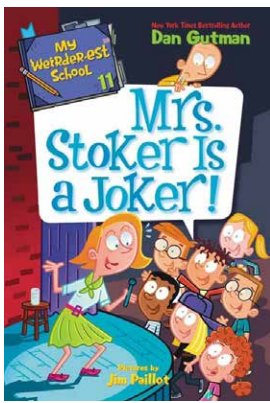
#9: MRS. BARR HAS GONE TOO FAR!

A.J. and his friends learn some new, exciting facts about geography from a world traveler. No need to pack your bags for this trip! After noticing that A.J. and his friends' geography knowledge could use some work, Mr. Cooper invites to class just the person to help. Globetrotter Mrs. Barr speaks seven languages and has visited nearly two hundred countries! But why does she carry a suitcase everywhere she goes? And why does she open a window whenever she walks into a room? Perhaps Mrs. Barr has something to hide!



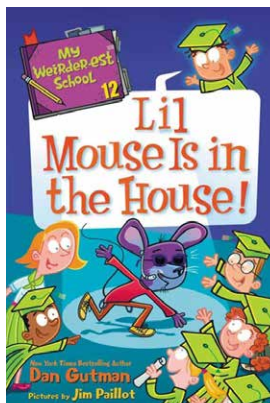
#10: MR. OTT IS A CRACKPOT!

Batter up! A.J.'s class is going head-to-head against Dirk School in a charity softball game. The losing team must clean one of the toilets in the winning school with a toothbrush!



#11: MRS. STOKER IS A JOKER!

Mr. Klutz is retiring! (A surprise even to him, courtesy of scheming Dr. Carbles.) Vice principal Mrs. Jafee thinks it's her time to shine, but Dr. Carbles has hired someone else for the job! Stand-up comedian Mrs. Stoker is ready to defend her place as principal in a joke-off against Mrs. Jafee. Will Mrs. Stoker have the last laugh? Or will she lose her audience when things get serious?



#12: LIL MOUSE IS IN THE HOUSE!

A.J. and his friends are graduating from third grade. Eeeeeek! The kids have the chance to choose a guest speaker for the ceremony, and their minds are all set on one person: the most popular singer and rapper in the world, Lil Mouse! Will they be able to get their favorite celebrity and have the greatest graduation in the history of graduations?



#1: MISS BANKS PULLS LOTS OF PRANKS!

A.J. and his friends are starting fourth grade. A new school year means a new teacher, and Miss Banks may be their weirdest one yet. She won't stop playing practical jokes on the class, and A.J. has reached his breaking point. Will he and the gang learn to not fall for their teacher's tricks? Or will Miss Banks prevail as the ultimate prankster?

#2: UNCLE FRED IS A KNUCKLEHEAD!

Lights . . . camera . . . action! A.J. and the gang have been invited to be part of the studio audience for Funderama. It's a wacky Saturday morning kids' TV show full of music, games, puppets, and more. (Hooray!) The host of the show—Uncle Fred—sings, dances, and jokes his way into the hearts of his viewers. But what will the kids do when they learn that Uncle Fred's silly behavior has a dark side? Can he ever grow up?

#3: PROFESSOR PITT IS A NITWIT!

A special guest has arrived at Ella Mentry School! Professor Pitt is the president of a local museum and has all sorts of wacky ideas about art. A.J. thinks it's all a total snoozefest. . . until the piece he turns in for an art assignment gets praised as a work of genius! Suddenly, Professor Pitt is introducing A.J. as the next big thing to happen to the art world. What could possibly go wrong?

#4: MISS NICHOL IS IN A PICKLE!

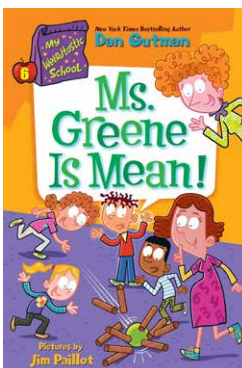
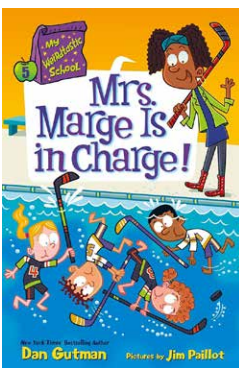
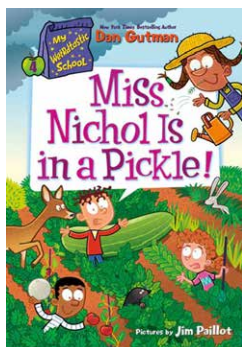
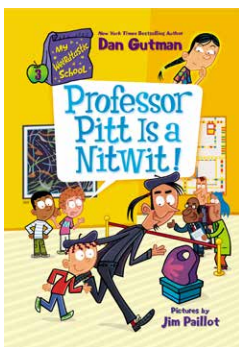
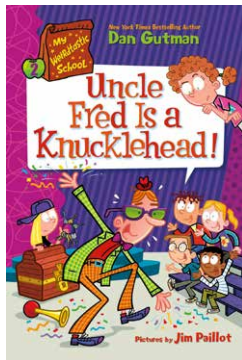
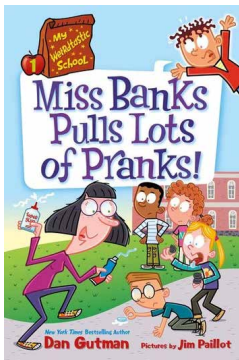
Everyone likes veggies, right? Wrong! When Principal Stoker decides that Ella Mentry School needs a vegetable garden, A.J. and his friends just want to plant junk food. But when gardening expert Miss Nichol comes to oversee the planting, things get totally out of control. What could possibly go wrong?

#5: MRS. MARGE IS IN CHARGE!

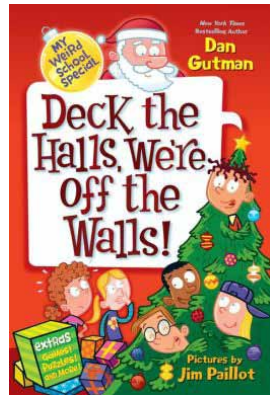
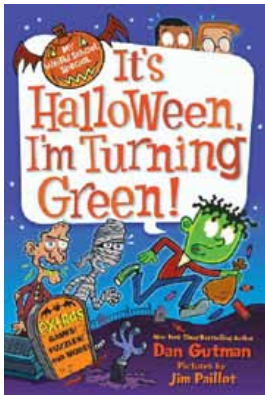
A.J. and the gang are all old enough now to participate in after-school clubs, but they've never heard of clubs like these. Forget Chess Club, Book Club, or Computer Club—Ella Mentry School only has wacky clubs like Lawn Mower Racing Club, Cloud Watching Club, and Underwater Hockey Club. And Miss Marge is in charge of every group! Will the kids be able to find the perfect club under these very weird circumstances?

#6: MS. GREENE IS MEAN!

Math scores at Ella Mentry School are way down! But Mrs. Stoker is bringing in an expert named Ms. Greene to help A.J. and his friends study. Ms. Greene is nice, but she sees numbers everywhere—skateboarding, football, even in height! Between solving weird word problems, being mathletes, and sitting on their denominators, how much more math can the class take?



MY WEIRD SCHOOL SPECIALS

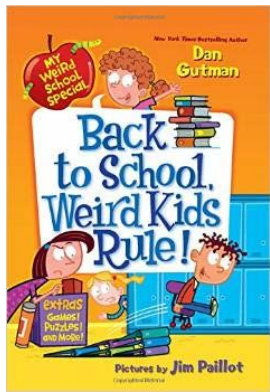
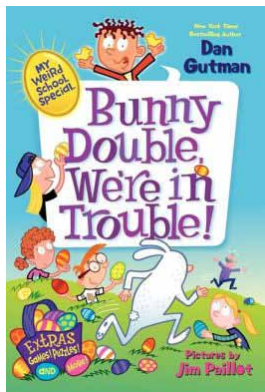


IT'S HALLOWEEN, I'M TURNING GREEN!

It's Halloween, and you know what that means! Candy! Costumes! More candy! What would happen if a kid ate a million hundred pounds of chocolate in one night? One thing's for sure—when A.J. and his friends from Ella Mentry School go trick-or-treating, it will be a Halloween to remember.

DECK THE HALLS, WE'RE OFF THE WALLS!

It's Christmas, and you know what that means! Santa Claus is coming to town! Or at least to the local mall. But what happens when kid rapper Cray-Z gives a Christmas concert at the same mall and all his fans go bananas? If A.J. and his friends from Ella Mentry School want to save the day, they will need a Christmas miracle.



BUNNY DOUBLE, WE'RE IN TROUBLE!

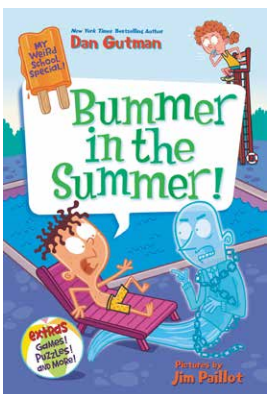
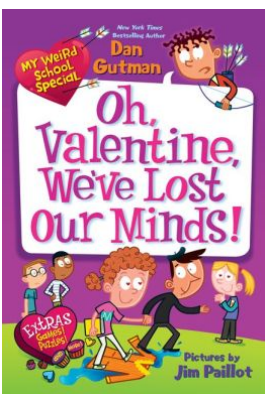
Hip Hop Hooray! It's Easter! And this year, Mayor Hubble is hosting an Easter Egg roll and a special egg hunt at the mayor's mansion. But when Mayor Hubble reveals that the prize golden egg has a thousand dollars inside it, the egg hunt becomes a wacky free-for-all!

BACK TO SCHOOL, WEIRD KIDS RULE!

Summer is almost over, and you know what that means—time to head back to school! But when a tropical storm ends A.J.'s vacation earlier than expected, he and his family have to stay at Andrea's house. Andrea and A.J. are sent to Camp Ockatollyquay. The catch? It's a camp to get kids ready for school!

OH, VALENTINE, WE'VE LOST OUR MINDS!

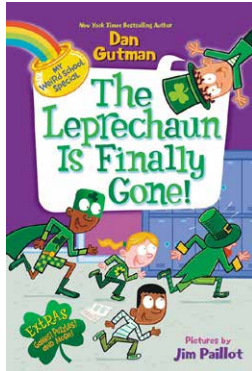
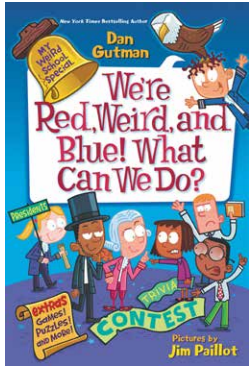
It's the week of Valentine's Day, and A.J.'s class is getting a foreign exchange student! His name is Pierre, and he's from France. But what happens when Pierre challenges A.J. to a duel (or at least a thumb war) over Andrea? One thing's for sure: when L-O-V-E comes to Ella Mentry, it spells the weirdest Valentine's Day story in the history of the world!



BUMMER IN THE SUMMER!

School's almost out for the summer, and A.J. is dreaming about all the fun things he's going to do on vacation. But A.J.'s dream quickly turns into a nightmare when three familiar spirits appear to show him summers past, present, and yet to come. Will they be able to convince him to leave his bad ways behind? Or will this summer end up being a total bummer?

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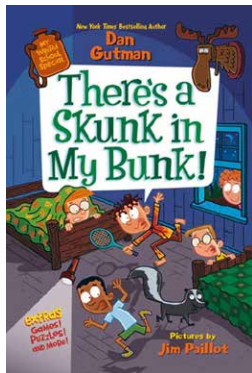
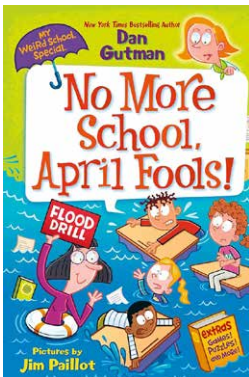


WE'RE RED, WEIRD, AND BLUE! WHAT CAN WE DO?

In honor of Presidents' Day, A.J. and Andrea from Ella Mentry will compete against their Dirk School rivals in the ultimate Presidents' Day Challenge! The winning school will get bragging rights, a free trip to an amusement park, and a top-secret prize. The only problem is that A.J. doesn't know anything about U.S. presidents, unless it involves their use of toilets! Will A.J. and Andrea be able to work together as a team and bring home the win?

THE LEPRECHAUN IS FINALLY GONE!

A.J. and the gang are celebrating Saint Patrick's Day with all the classic activities. But when A.J. spots a little man dressed head-to-toe in green sneaking around, it can only mean one thing: a real-life leprechaun! And one that's wreaking havoc all around the school! Will the Ella Mentry School kids be able to catch the leprechaun before he causes even more trouble?

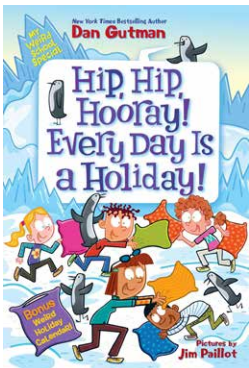


NO MORE SCHOOL, APRIL FOOLS!

A.J. and the gang are tired of Miss Banks and her constant pranks. They decide to get her back and, afterward, the principal, Mrs. Stoker, suggests a weeklong prank competition between the students and the teachers. If the kids manage to pull off a win, they'll get a candy party! And so begins the most epic prank war that Ella Mentry School has ever seen! But can the kids outprank their teachers before the week is up?

THERE'S A SKUNK IN MY BUNK!

School's out for summer! A.J. can't wait to spend his days playing video games, watching TV, and forgetting everything he learned during the school year. But when his parents announce they've signed him up for sleepaway camp, his great plans slip away right before his eyes. Now he's stuck at Camp Ahdoanwanna with his friends. Between the mosquitoes and bees, animals that break into the cabins, and a moose head that guards the mail, this is definitely one weird camp. Will A.J. and the gang end up having a good time, or will this just be a bummer in the summer?



HIP, HIP, HOORAY! EVERY DAY IS A HOLIDAY!

Winter break is over, and it's another five months until summer vacation. A.J. and his friends aren't looking forward to school starting back up, but they're even less excited when Dr. Carbles, president of the Board of Education, cancels ALL school holidays. No Presidents' Day, no Memorial Day, and forget about any snow days! Morale is down, but Mrs. Roopy, the librarian, has a trick up her sleeve. Instead of celebrating traditional holidays, the school will celebrate real holidays that no one has ever heard of! Will the kids be able to save the year with their fun festivities, or will Dr. Carbles's antiholiday agenda win out?



My Weird School FAST FACTS

EXPLORERS, PRESIDENTS, AND TOILETS

Did you know that the word “independence” never appears in the Declaration of Independence? Did you know that soldiers in World War I collected thousands of glowworms in jars to help them see at night?! Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about our country’s history or simply someone who wants to know how many Americans are involved in toilet-related injuries each year, this is the book for you!

GEOGRAPHY

Did you know that Antarctica’s largest land animal is an insect? Did you know that the smallest country in the world is only 0.2 square miles?! Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about geography or simply someone who wants to know if there’s really a town called Scratch Ankle, this geography facts edition is the book for you.

SPACE, HUMANS, AND FARTS

Did you know that the planet Jupiter has at least fifty moons? Did you know that Albert Einstein’s brain was stolen after he died?! Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about science or simply someone who wants to know how many million times the earth could fit into the sun, this is the book for you!

SPORTS

Did you know that the only sport that’s been played on the moon is golf? Did you know that an NFL quarterback once threw a touchdown pass to himself?! Whether you’re a kid who wants to know more about sports or just someone who is curious why Major League Baseball umpires have to wear black underwear, this is the book for you!

DINOSAURS, DODOS, AND WOOLLY MAMMOTHS

Did you know that Utah is the only place in the world where it’s legal to hunt dinosaurs? Whether you are a kid who wants to learn more about dinosaurs or simply someone who wants to know the name for fossilized dinosaur poop, this is the book for you!

DOGS, CATS, AND DUNG BEETLES

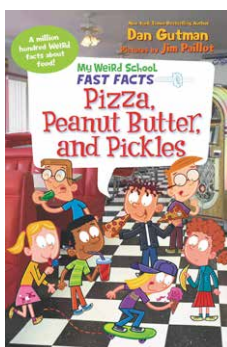
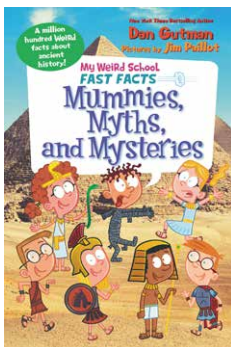
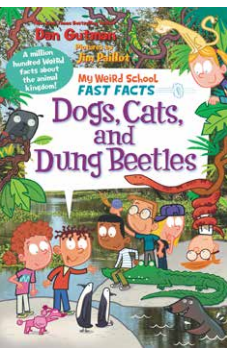
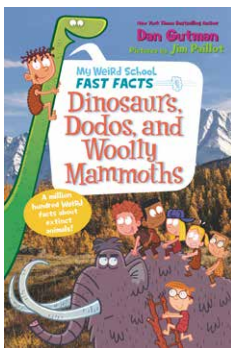
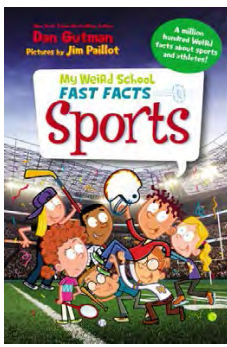
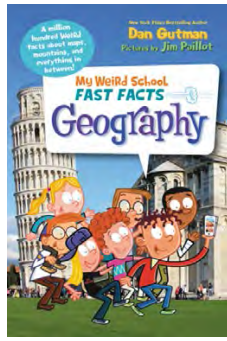
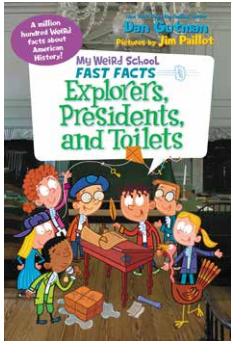
Did you know that a cat named Stubbs was the mayor of Talkeetna, Alaska for fifteen years? Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about animals or simply someone who wants to know which animal is faster than an Indianapolis 500 racecar, this is the book for you!

MUMMIES, MYTHS, AND MYSTERIES

Did you know that ancient Egyptians treated infections by putting moldy bread on them? Did you know that ancient Roman workers would stomp around barefoot in big tubs filled with urine to clean their clothes? Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about ancient history or simply someone who wants to know what came out of the very first vending machine, this is the book for you!

PIZZA, PEANUT BUTTER, AND PICKLES

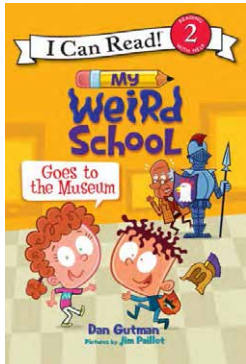
Did you know that the biggest chocolate bar weighed over 12,000 pounds? Did you know that you can stop yourself from crying while chopping onions by holding a slice of bread in your mouth? Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about food or simply someone who wants to know the average cost of lunch in 1915, this is the book for you!



AN EXCITING NEW SERIES:



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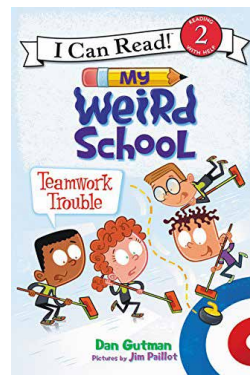
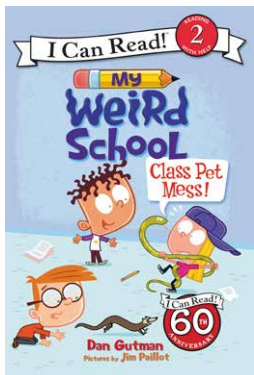


GOES TO THE MUSEUM

A.J. and Andrea are taking a class trip to the museum! Their museum guide has been warned that one of them might misbehave. But who will it be? Join A.J. and Andrea from Ella Mentry School on this hilarious field trip as they show young readers why they attend the weirdest—and most fun!—school around.

TALENT SHOW MIX-UP

Mr. Cooper's class is having a talent show. But A.J. has a problem—he doesn't have a talent! What will he do when the big day comes? Join A.J. and the gang from Ella Mentry School as they show young readers why they attend the weirdest—and most fun!—school around.



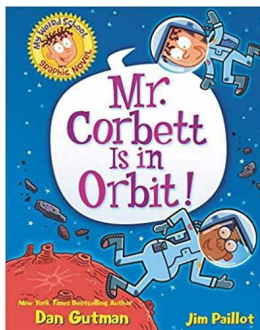
CLASS PET MESS!

Mr. Cooper's class is getting a pet! Alexia hopes it is something cool, like a snake. But is she ready to take care of the pet, or will it be one weird mess? Join A.J. and the gang from Ella Mentry School as they show young readers why they attend the weirdest—and most fun!—school around.

TEAMWORK TROUBLE

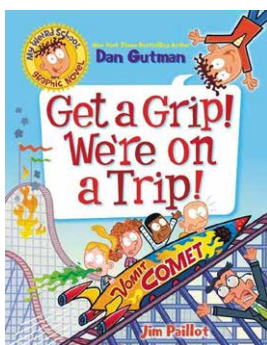
With help from Coach Deen, Ryan wants to form a sports team with AJ and Andrea, but it's for one of the weirdest sports there is: curling! Will the sweepers be able to get the stones to the house, or will trouble among the teammates end in one weird mess?

MY WEIRD SCHOOL GRAPHIC NOVELS



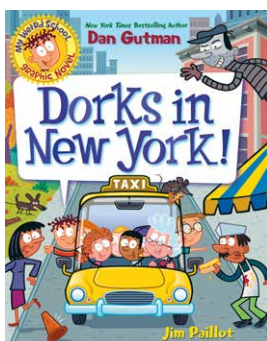
#1: MR. CORBETT IS IN ORBIT!

In this first book, A.J. and his friends at Ella Mentry School are headed on a field trip to NASA headquarters. But their tour guide, Mr. Corbett, is a total space cadet! And what happens when A.J. accidentally launches the whole class into outer space?!



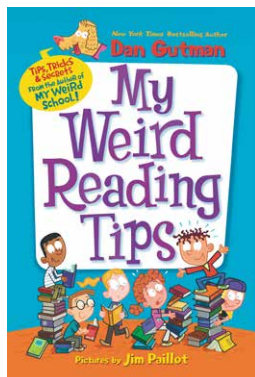
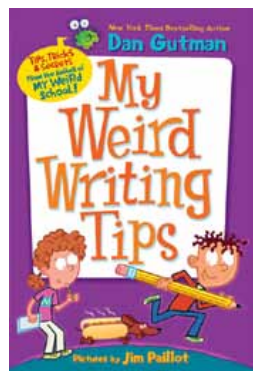
#2: GET A GRIP! WE'RE ON A TRIP!

Graphic novel fans, prepare yourselves for a trip you won't soon forget! New York Times bestselling author Dan Gutman and veteran illustrator Jim Paillot have brought you a second zany My Weird School graphic novel!



#3: DORKS IN NEW YORK!

A.J. and his friends are visiting New York City! They're hitting all the classic tourist stops—Times Square, Radio City Music Hall, the Met, and more. Their tour guide, Mrs. Mentry, is determined to show the kids all her favorite spots. But will A.J. and the gang be able to fend for themselves after they're separated from their chaperone?



MY WEIRD WRITING TIPS

Dan offers tricks for spelling hard words, understanding the difference between similar words like “its” and “it’s,” and conquering grammar stumbling blocks like commas and apostrophes. He also teaches readers how to write an engaging story, in line with the grades 2–5 Common Core goals for writing a narrative.

MY WEIRD READING TIPS

The ability to read critically is an essential skill vital to success in school. For example, do you know what point of view means? Or how to “read” a picture? Can you tell fact from opinion?

"A sure-fire hit for the most reluctant reader." – Kirkus Reviews



"The humorous, simply written story, first in the My Weird School series, gets its zest largely from A. J.'s lively, first-person commentary on school life and legend. Reluctant students will have no trouble relating to A. J., and breezy Miss Daisy illustrates how respecting kids and balancing learning with fun can produce positive results." – **Booklist**

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